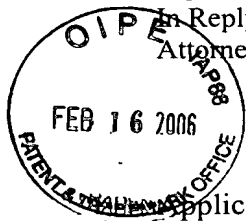


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 11, 2005, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks together with a one-month Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee. Since February 11, 2006 was a Saturday, this response is timely filed on February 13, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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